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SUBJECT: U.S. SENATE DELEGATION

DOTA NO. 431

FOR HICOM FROM DOTA

PASS ALSO STATUS LNO

1. A DELEGATION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS (CODEL BAKER), ACCOMPANIED BY WIVES AND STAFF WILL VISIT SAIPAN JANUARY 5/6. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SAIPAN STOP IS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH SITUATION IN MARIANA ISLANDS BEFORE VOTING ON COVENANT TO ESTABLISH COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. VOTE EXPECTED IN FULL SENATE IN FEBRUARY.

2. I REQUEST THAT YOU COORDINATE WITH ACTING STATUS LNO AND THE MILITARY REPS ON SAIPAN AND GUAM TO ASSURE THAT CODEL IS FULLY BRIEFED ON MARIANAS COVENANT AND LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION. LCDR RICHARD WYTTEBACH, FROM THE OFFICE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND MR. HARRISON LOESCH, MINORITY COUNSEL, SENATE INTERIOR COMMITTEE, WILL ALSO BE ON SAIPAN AT TIME OF VISIT AND WILL ASSIST IN BRIEFING. WHILE DETAILS UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT LOCALLY, I URGE THAT SCHEDULE

INCLUDE FORMAL AIRPORT RECEPTION BY HICOM, BRIEFING BY OMSN,

STATUS LNO, COMNAVMAIR, LOESCH, MEETING WITH MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AND POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, AND RECEPTION HOSTED BY YOU, TO WHICH MDL, MPSC AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS ABOVE-INDICATED INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE INVITED. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD.

3. CODEL CONSISTS OF 28 PERSONS INCLUDING SENATORS, WIVES, STAFF AND ESCORTS. FOLLOWING SENATORS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE PRESENT: BAKER (R-TENN), HOLLINGS (D-S.C.), RIBICOFF (D-CONN), CULVER (D-IOWA), BROOKE (R-MASS), DURKIN (D-N.H.), AND GRIFFIN (R-MICH).

4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS BEING HANDLED SEPARATELY. TRAVEL WILL BE BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT, ETA SAIPAN 1250 HOURS, JAN 5. ETD 0900 HOURS JAN 6.

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